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About Town Notes

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Dedaker entertained a number of relatives from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sheetz of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassel on Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Smith left last week to visit relatives in Honolulu.

Miss Frieda Kunt spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Miss Cora Rambo of Mingo spent several days last week with Miss Verna Godshalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehard Kunt of Tacoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunt last week.

Messrs. G. P. Clamer and Guiliam Clamer visited State College on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Barrett spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Ruth Walt spent the week end at her home in Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller spent Sunday visiting friends at Conestoga.

Economy Lodge, of Collegeville, visited the Lodge at Nicetown on Thursday night.

John Freed and family expect to move into their new bungalow on Third avenue next week.

Mr. Ralph Miller and family have moved to their summer home on Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Howard Miller visited relatives in Conshohocken on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rahn entertained friends from Norristown over the week end.

Mrs. Hunsicker and daughter visited in Pensburg on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gristock on Monday evening.

The oiling of Main street is in progress. The oil will hold down the dust and minimize the wear and tear of travel.

Miss Mary Deeds will spend the summer at Kennett Square.

Mr. Edward Shalkop and Miss Bertha Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potts, all of Reading, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, Sunday.

DIVISION OF H. T. HUNSICKER'S ESTATE.

Judge Solly last week adjudicated the estate of Henry T. Hunsicker, late of Collegeville. There was a balance of \$24,985.46 for distribution. Of this \$275 was given to Sadie H. Hunsicker, a daughter, for the purchase of a piano, and the same amount for the same purpose to Elsie H. Hunsicker, another daughter, in accordance with the provisions of the will. To the Trinity Reformed church of Collegeville, was also given \$200, the income of which is to be applied for burial lot care. Another provision of the will which was complied with, was the payment of \$100 to Stanley H. Hunsicker, who is to hold it in trust for his son, Henry T. Hunsicker, and pay it with the accumulations of interest, when he reaches 21 years of age. The boy is now but a few years of age. Following the provisions of the will, Judge Solly divides the residue of the estate among the widow, Emma C. Hunsicker, and her children, Stanley, Sadie and Elsie, Samuel B. Horning being trustee for the last named. In addition to the share which is thus given the widow, Mr. Hunsicker provided in his will that she should receive furniture and household goods in their home in Collegeville which she should be permitted to occupy for life. To her also was bequeathed all of his stocks in trolley lines, gold mining companies and the American Clay Company.

FENTON'S STORE BURGLARIZED.

Monday night or early Tuesday morning W. P. Fenton's store, corner of Main street and fifth avenue, was entered by thieves who carried off considerable booty, including shoes, shirts, cigars and stamps.

Mr. Fenton is unable to determine at this writing the amount and character of all the articles stolen. The thieves gained entrance to the store from the rear door and cutting out a glass panel. Dr. and Mrs. Corson, who occupy the residence portion of the store building, did not hear the thieves at work.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Elizabeth Pearl Aschenfelder entertained at luncheon on Saturday, June 19, at her home at Arcola. The color scheme was exclusively yellow. Covers were laid for ten persons. The climax of the luncheon was the announcement of Miss Aschenfelder's engagement to Mr. Samuel Herman Wertz of Warrington, Pa.

Collegeville Summer Assembly.

The Collegeville Summer Assembly will be held from August 2 to August 8. Preparations will be made to make the Assembly equal in interest to any of the Assemblies of the past seven years. Rev. C. D. Yost, librarian of Ursinus College, is Secretary-Treasurer.

Neuralgia Pains Suffered.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of our Sino-Solignum. It is a relief in a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look new to you. Get a bottle to-day. 3 ounces for 25c. at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.

The Death Roll

Ida S. Dettra.

Ida S. Dettra, wife of Jacob Dettra, 124 Stanbridge street, Norristown, died at Charity Hospital on Saturday, aged 48 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral was held on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Services in Lower Providence Presbyterian church at 2:30. Interment in the adjoining cemetery; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

Asemath S. Keel.

Asemath S. Keel, widow of the late William Keel, died at the home of her son, William Keel, 220 East Indiana avenue, Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, aged 84 years. She leaves three sons—Tom, of Philadelphia; Warren, of Trooper, and Dr. James Keel, of New York. Funeral will be held on Thursday from J. L. Bechtel's parlors at 2 o'clock. Further services in Lower Providence Baptist church at 2:30. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Andrew Anderson.

Andrew Anderson, after a married life of six weeks, died of pneumonia on Tuesday, at his home in Linfield, aged 40 years. The wife survives. Mr. Anderson was a moulder by trade and some time ago suffered the loss of an eye on account of hot metal striking it. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 12 o'clock at Herstine's schoolhouse and cemetery, near Neiffer; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Yerkes-Robinson.

One of the prettiest weddings that Collegeville has seen took place on Tuesday evening when Miss Elizabeth Reiner Yerkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wanner, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar T. Robinson of Millville, N. J., in the presence of about fifty invited guests. At the hour of six, the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Wagner's wedding march from Lohengrin, which was played by Mrs. Roscoe Hendrickson, cousin of the bride, of Woodliffe-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Winifred R. Landes headed the procession, and lead them to the ceremony, who awaited the party in front of a fire-place banked with palms and ferns. The service was read by the Rev. W. S. Clapp, of Collegeville, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Snyder, of Schwenksville, the double ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a gown of embroidered net trimmed with Irish point lace. Her veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson received the congratulations of their friends, after which a sumptuous repast was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with pink Killarney roses and smilax. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts which show the high esteem in which they are held by all their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home after October first at Millville, N. J.

Double Wedding in Church.

Wednesday, June 23, at 10 o'clock, in Zion's Lutheran church near Spring City, by the pastor Rev. Charles F. Dapp, Dr. S. D. Cornish, of Collegeville, was united in wedlock to Miss Irene Saxe, of Ziegler'sville. At the same time Mr. J. Wright Saxe, brother to the aforementioned bride, was joined in marriage by Rev. Mr. Dapp to Miss Carrie Young, of Norristown. Dr. Cornish and his bride are now on a brief wedding trip to Lakeside, N. J. They will visit the Exposition at San Francisco in August, and be at home in Collegeville after October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Saxe will reside at Sanstoga.

Detwiler-Titlow.

Miss Ivy Detwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Detwiler, Providence Square, and Samuel Titlow, of Bryn Mawr, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. F. Wagner, of the Lower Providence Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Titlow will reside at Bryn Mawr.

Tyson-Kriebel.

On the 19th inst., at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, by Rev. S. L. Messenger, D. D., George W. Kriebel, of Hatfield, and Mary R. Tyson, of Skipack.

Fetterolf-Godshall.

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Thirty-Six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-coated glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose to-night—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all druggists.

THE FISH HOG.

The biped animal man frequently exhibits the greediness of the porcine quadruped. Similarity, respecting one characteristic or another, is now and then observed between man and the lower animals. For instance, there are four-legged hogs and, in a certain sense, two-legged hogs. A specimen of the latter sort is the industrious fish hog, and the particular fish hog under consideration lives in Norristown. He may or may not be a member of the Fish and Game Association. He is a person of considerable leisure, and has a powerful penchant for fishing.

—In the Perkiomen—from about 3 a. m. on the opening day of the bass season until toward the end of it. While other fishermen—local and foreign—are regularly employed, and with only occasionally a little time to spare, the fish hog is busy. He knows where the biggest bass are likely to be found, and knows the Perkiomen like a book. On his frequent fishing trips he starts early and only quits, or is supposed to quit, when he has caught the limited legal number of fish per diem. The fish hog measures the fish of doubtful length to the fractional part of an inch and as a rule, captures the full number, daily, allowed by law. Then he returneth to the Hub, eats Perkiomen bass, and goes fishing for more and more, not caring a picayune whether other fishermen get their share or not. He's stuck on getting a big share for himself, and, if there were a few more fish hogs like himself there would soon be no bass in the Perkiomen of sufficient size to take the bait of other fishermen who are not disposed to act like fish hogs. Great is the hogish achievement of the fish hog; the Norristown fish hog.

GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party for the benefit of Woman Suffrage will be held at the home of Miss Helen Livezey, Plymouth Meeting, on Monday evening, June 28. Among the attractions of what promises to be a delightful event will be an open air play, "Alice in Wonderland"; a magic cherry tree, lantern slides shown on out-door screen, a farmers' table of good things to eat, a gypsy fortune teller, and a sale of useful articles. Ice cream will be served. The spacious lawn will be lighted with electricity. All invited.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL FROM CHERRY TREE.

Frank Fuhrman, a well-known farmer and produce dealer of Skipack, is suffering serious internal injuries resulting from a fall from a cherry tree last Sunday. His condition is regarded as critical. Dr. S. B. Horning is the attending physician.

RACES AT LIMERICK CENTRE.

There was quite a gathering of horsemen and lovers of the turf at the opening of the enlarged and improved racing course on J. P. Fretz's hotel grounds at Limerick Centre, Saturday afternoon. Four events attracted the close attention and interest of onlookers. The first race meet at this promise to be one of the most popular speed courses in the county was an unqualified success. Summaries:

CLASS A, MIXED RACE.
Prince Purdy, b. g. (Wismar) 1 2 2
Mayhew, b. h. (Wade) 2 1 3
Alton Bell, b. m. (Maurer) 3 3 1
X-Ray, b. g. (Rightmower) 4 5 4
Mabel Wilkes, b. m. (Fennel) 5 4 5
Time, 2:25, 2:23, 2:24.

CLASS B, MIXED RACE.
Ashland Carlton, b. h. (Myer) 1 1 4
Romain Pen, blk. g. (Graham) 3 2 1
Joe Pen, b. g. (Custer) 2 3 2
New Boy, b. g. (Nester) 5 5 3
Black Dan, blk. g. (Reifender) 4 4 4
Jennie McKay, b. m. (Tyson) 6 d
Time, 2:32, 2:33, 2:32.

CLASS C, MIXED RACE.
Miss Larrabee, b. m. (Shade) 1 1 2
Petree Patch, b. h. (Kurtz) 3 2 1
Miss Kid, b. m. (Penpacker) 4 3 3
Bonnie Ash, b. m. (Levan) 2 4 d
Time, 2:36, 2:33, 2:40.

COLT RACE, MIXED.
Queen Purdy, b. f. (Weber) 1 1
Perkiomen Boy, b. c. (Fretz) 2 2
Nancy B., b. f. (Maurer) 3 3
Time, 2:50, 2:49

Residents of Phoenixville, Mont Clare, and vicinity, rejoice that the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Chester counties have finally decided to make the new bridge which will span the Schuylkill 30 feet wide instead of 24, with 6-foot side walks. The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen. Morning prayer and sermon on Sunday, June 27, at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, July 4, a patriotic service will be celebrated in old St. James. This is the place where patriotic men and women should come on our nation's holiday of Independence. Good music and an interesting service. Come and bring your friends. H. M. G. Huff, Minister.

Sentenced for Illegal Liquor Selling. Fernando Tresocco appeared in court at Norristown, Saturday morning, to complain about \$1500 asked from him by Magistrate Gray, of Ambler, for illegal liquor selling. Tresocco wanted it reduced but in his examinations the man pleaded guilty to the charges, and the court sentenced him to 6 months in jail and \$500 fine.

Missimer Family Reunion. More than 300 descendants of Cassimer Missimer, who came from Alsace-Lorraine in 1783, gathered Thursday in the Swamp Lutheran church, of which he was an official, and which shares with the historic Augustus church at Trappe, the honor of being the cradle of the Lutheran faith in America. Addresses were made by Jacob E. Missimer, of Lancaster, the family historian; Colonel M. M. Missimer, of Pottstown, and others. The Missimers are about to erect a monument to their ancestor in the old Swamp Lutheran cemetery, in which are buried a number of Revolutionary soldiers. One of the oldest of the clan present was George Missimer, Sr., a business man of Manayunk.

THE GROWING OF ALFALFA.

If proper methods are followed I believe that alfalfa can be grown successfully on some part of every farm. The many attempts that have failed should not discourage the farmer because a large number of these failures have their just causes. This has been proven by the successful alfalfa growers in our country, who, after persistent efforts, have produced good results. There are a score of these farmers who have overcome the difficulties associated with the growing of this crop and are now increasing their acreage.

Why should we try so hard to grow alfalfa? Because it has more than three times the feeding value of timothy or meadow hay and will yield at least twice as many tons per acre. A number of our dairymen are now selling timothy at \$15 per ton and buying alfalfa at \$20 or more. It is not only an economical feed for cows but many are feeding it to horses, hogs and poultry as well.

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It has been the experience of alfalfa growers in many counties that there are a number of varieties of alfalfa varying in size, hardness and root system which help to protect the plant from heaving during the winter. Much of the small quantities of seed used is foreign grown or produced in irrigated sections and is not adapted to our climatic conditions. The large growers are aware of this fact and are using only northern grown Dakota or Montana seed.

For this reason the Montgomery Farm Bureau is making arrangements to get a quantity of seed direct from members of the Aberdeen Farm Bureau, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Any farmer wishing to use such seed should inform this office at once. A. K. ROSENBERGER, County Agriculturist.

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CHILDREN'S VACATIONS.

"One ship drives east and another west
With the self same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of the sails and not the boat
That sends them the way they go."

School will soon be over and several hundred thousand boys and girls will be out for a three months holiday.

After their winter's work in school they need change and diversion and healthful exercise. Perhaps during the school year, like many parents, you have shifted the burden of your children's supervision upon their teachers. Now for three months the full responsibility must rest upon the parental shoulders.

It's a serious problem how boys and girls shall spend their vacations. Of course if you don't take a hand in it they will settle the question for themselves. There are always other boys and girls, perhaps many of them that you are in no way acquainted with and of course there are always both good and bad influences at hand for healthy youngsters.

Through their parents' lack of interest many children form bad habits and cultivate evil associates during school vacations. Boys' and girls' minds need entertaining occupation and their bodies need plenty of healthful exercise. The parents should try to guide this natural craving and where circumstances make it possible to join and share in some of the vacation amusements of their children.

While the majority of us must continue our regular occupations, the summer usually offers some chance to get into the open and hark back to Nature.

Every boy and girl naturally has something of the love of our primitive forefathers for the woods and streams. Cultivate this and share it. Since our schools have been teaching natural history you will find them especially keen. They will have things of interest to tell you. All this will serve to give you an agreeable change and it will encourage the girls and boys to take an interest in the wonders of God's great out-of-doors. You can do nothing better for their health, enjoyment and future happiness than to stimulate their interest in these things.—Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health.

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

A political calendar for the remainder of the present year is as follows:
June 25—First day on which nomination petitions for candidates can be introduced to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
July 2—First day on which nomination petitions for candidates can be circulated to be filed with the County Commissioners.
August 15—Last day for Registration Commissioners to appoint registrars.
August 24—Last day to file nomination petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
August 31—Last day to file nomination petitions with County Commissioners.
August 31 and September 1—Extra assessment day. Assessors sit at polling places from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.
September 21—Primary election.
October 2—Last day before November election for payment of poll tax.
October 2—Last day for candidates to file expense accounts.
November 2—Election day.
December 2—Last day for candidates and treasurers to file expense accounts.
December 6—Assessors begin assessment of voters.
December 14 and 15—Extra assessment days.

BROWNBACK FAMILY REUNION.

The ninth annual reunion of the Brownback-Brunbaugh family was held on Saturday at Bonnie Brae Park with about 125 members of the clan in attendance. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Dr. M. H. Mosteller, of Phoenixville; vice-president, E. G. Brownback, of Trappe; secretary, U. S. G. Finkbinder, of Royersford; treasurer, Garrett E. Brownback, of Linfield. The following program was enjoyed: Selections, ladies' canteen, of Royersford; address of welcome, Aaron Finkbinder, Royersford; violin solo, Norman Schrack, of Trappe; instrumental and vocal solo, Miss Amy Brumback, of Reading; vocal solos, Miss Rachel Finkbinder and Martha Winter, of Royersford; address, Rev. Ohl, of Brownback's church; address, Dr. Mosteller, of Phoenixville.

Young Man Drowned in Schuylkill.

Shortly after one o'clock Thursday afternoon, Wilbert Palmer, age 20 years, of Chicago, was drowned in the Schuylkill river at Norristown. He was in swimming and became exhausted. Palmer and two other men, who came east from Chicago to get work at the State Hospital for the Insane, were swimming a short distance above Barbadoes street. Palmer and one of the other two, Hastings, by name, were out in the middle of the stream when they became tired and realizing their danger, called for help. Harold Emery, a Norristown High School student went to their aid but succeeded in getting only Hastings to shore. Over a score of boats and swimmers were on the scene in a few minutes and every effort was made to locate the body.

ARCOLA.

Miss Catharine Middleton, of Jeffersonville, gave a house party at the Crow's Nest, Saturday evening. The young folks from Norristown and other places had a very pleasant time.

Mr. J. E. Lentz is making preparations to raise a large flag pole near his summer home. The pole will tower high when once perpendicularized—and that will be done in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Roth and daughter, of Swarthmore,

Governor Brumbaugh is not to be commended for his veto of the Full Crew law repealer. The measure had passed by a vote of 33 to 16 in the State Senate, and by a vote of 135 to 68 in the House, after an exhaustive presentation of evidence for and against it. It was shown that the railroads of the State are compelled to pay about \$2,000,000 per year for unnecessary crew service. The Governor evidently accepted at full face value the trainmen's statement that the employment of the "extra man" conduces to safety in passenger travel. The denial of this contention by the railroad authorities seems to have had no effect on the Governor. The fact remains, however, that the railroad companies are as much in favor of means to prevent accidents as are the trainmen for the sufficient reason that the companies must stand for the costs and damages arising from accidents. Of course, if it be true that the Governor, prior to his election, intimated his purpose to veto a full crew repealer, if he got the chance, his deafness to the appeal of the railroad companies and his apparent paucity of confidence in the power of the Public Utilities Commission, are not so hard to be accounted for. His veto of the full crew repealer was an act of flagrant injustice.

Governor J. M. Slaton, of Georgia, performed a noble and courageous act on Monday when he commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, to imprisonment for life. The Governor had become convinced that a strong and reasonable doubt existed as to the guilt of the accused and, notwithstanding the prejudiced clamor of many hundreds of citizens, he had the courage to be guided by his judgment and conscience. The chief witness against Frank was a dissolute negro who is believed by no less an authority than Detective Burns (who thoroughly investigated the case) to be the person who assaulted and murdered the young woman. The public mind was inflamed against Frank by various influences, regardless of evidence, including those of a racial character, the accused being a Jew. Unreason prevailed and still prevails in Atlanta, and the life of the Governor is in danger. The case created nation-wide attention and appeals from the lower court were taken to the higher courts where want of jurisdiction prevented the setting aside of the jury's verdict. Nevertheless a member of the Supreme Court Bench in passing upon the question of jurisdiction referred to the fact that a reasonable doubt existed as to the guilt of the defendant.

The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have aroused much adverse criticism for having dismissed Scott Nearing from the corps of instructors of that institution. Prof. Nearing was a strong teacher with a disposition to express opinions without asking permission from anybody. Some of his public statements were not relished by a number of the Trustees of Penn., and they went after his scalp. The censure aimed at the Trustees for their action carries with it a strong conviction that the University of Pennsylvania is under the control of sinister political interests. If Scott Nearing's dismissal will result in a thorough investigation of the management of the University that spends millions of the State's money, the people of Pennsylvania may get hold of some very illuminating and interesting information.

When Governor Brumbaugh gets his own political machine in Pennsylvania well lubricated and in good running order preparatory to a bid for the Presidency, it will be worth while to know just what he will tell Mr. Charles Johnson of Montgomery to do, from time to time. If Penrose should not happen to accept the Governor as chief dictator, what will Charlie do? Well, he can hold his job at Harrisburg and try to simultaneously lead the Republicans of the county in opposite directions.

Unless present prospects fail to materialize there will be great crops of wheat, oats, and other cereals, this year. The yield of wheat is expected to be 59,000,000 bushels greater than the crop of 1914.

Aspiring candidates for political honors in Montgomery county are becoming active in their efforts to win the nominations of their respective parties. The list of announcements on page 4 should be carefully scanned by voters and every candidate should be duly credited with all the claims to support to which he is entitled; geographically, and otherwise.

The Supreme Court of the United States, Monday, handed down a decision holding that the connection between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company is illegal. The court ordered the divorcement of the two corporations and granted to the Government an injunction against the alleged combination. The decision marks a notable victory for the Government in enforcing the commodities clause of the Hepburn act.

Notwithstanding the well patrolled beach, eight bathers lost their lives at Atlantic City, Sunday. Cross currents, uncommon to that section of the Atlantic, and not a rough surf, caused the loss of life.

The following statement of incontrovertible facts is from the pen of Mrs. Carrie Chapman: "The suffrage movement has been inspired from the beginning by precisely the same motives as have forwarded similar movements among men. A desire for personal liberty in governmental matters; a feeling that an outrageous injustice is done the mothers of the race who are denied a voice in the welfare of their country; a conviction that our claim of a government of the people is a mere travesty when half are denied expression of their political desires; that governments are weak along the lines where women's instincts and inclinations are strongest; that the disfranchisement of a sex is a discrimination based upon superstition and tradition instead of reason and common-sense—these are the motives that impel women to seek the ballot."

In a recent address before the New Jersey Bar Association Judge Gray discussed most ably the obligations of international laws. He said: "Never before in our eventful history has the time been so opportune, or the conditions so exigent, for our country to assert the rights that belong to a neutral nation, and to invoke the principles of that great body of law whose existence and development has been one of the crowning glories of our civilization. It is for us, as never before, to stand up for and assert the vital character and binding force of the obligations which this law has imposed upon belligerent nations for the protection of neutral rights. In doing so we are performing a service to the world and humanity, and even to the belligerent nations themselves, who, when the passions of war have subsided, will recognize that their own essential rights and interests have been preserved. . . . The destruction of unarmed merchant ships without regard to the lives or safety of non-combatant passengers and crew was so revolting to the common instincts of humanity as to be presumably unthinkable in the minds of those who framed this convention."

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Owners of little farms who are developing a program of diversified crops can double their profits by canning fruits and vegetables.

Nearly every family has the ability and most of the apparatus required for an ordinary canning business. Not only do the prices of canned goods give a double profit on many products, but there is a large saving in perishable articles which otherwise would go to waste. This is a money making plan for any farm family and deserves careful consideration.

The canning season opens in June with strawberries, currants, gooseberries, rhubarb, etc. Following in quick succession we have red and black raspberries, loganberries and cherries. The latter half of July finds canners busy with beans and the first delivery of string beans. Bartlett pears and blackberries begin to come after the middle of August. September sees the last of the peas, string beans and plums. This is the month for early apples. During October we are canning apples, corn, tomatoes and pumpkins. An evaporator is used for berries, peaches and apples when the business becomes a little more extended. A dried fruit packing department is one of the most profitable lines of business.

Almost every housewife has a tin clothes boiler which she can easily convert into a sterilizing vat in which to boil the products which she desires to can. The only things necessary are a tight cover and a false bottom. The false bottom is made of wire netting and is needed to prevent the jars from coming in contact with the bottom of the boiler, which would crack them. To make these boilers take an ordinary No. 16 wire netting of half inch mesh, which is cut to fit the bottom of the boiler. If the netting is not available use thin pieces of wood. A patent open door steam cooker is even more convenient than a clothes boiler.

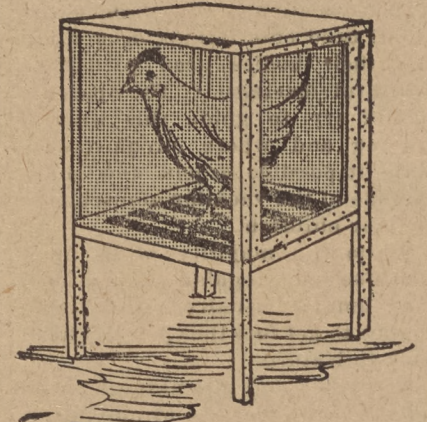
The water seal outfit is a combined hot water and steam canner with a self sealed top which permits the prod-

ucting habits of varieties grown, methods of sowing, and features of cultivation, farmers drill on an average about two bushels per acre of winter wheat and three of spring. Years ago, when broadcasting was more common, the general average for winter wheat was as much as two and one-half bushels. Seedlings in France, Belgium and the Netherlands are, for the most part, on a like liberal scale. The tendency in the warmer latitudes of Italy and Spain is to plant less thickly.

Wheat farming in the principal producing countries of central and eastern Europe, though yields per acre are in general smaller than in the northwest, is also characterized by generous seedings. In Austria, Roumania and Bulgaria the average rate per acre is probably greater than in any other European country and amounts for winter wheat—practically the only variety raised—to upward of 2.5 bushels; the average in Hungary is 2.3 bushels per acre.

From various and not always obvious reasons farmers in the western hemisphere seed less abundantly. In the United States, according to an estimate of the department of agriculture, the bulk of the wheat sowings in 1912 ranged by states between 1.25 and 1.75 bushels per acre, the general average of the entire republic being only 1.38 bushels. The average per acre in Canada, doubtless due partly to the fact that the bulk of the crop in western wheat is heavier, and taking one year with another, amounts to about 1.6 bushels. In the Argentine Republic and in Uruguay very moderate seedings is the practice, the average in each country being, respectively, about 1.2 and 1 bushel per acre. The standard in Chile presents a rather remarkable exception to that of the neighboring republics, grain being sown at a rate per acre that adopted in European countries.

Coop For Broody Hens.
A simple device to break broody hens is described in Popular Mechanics of a recent issue. It is a coop adapted by four posts as shown in the accompanying cut. The bottom is of



slats and the sides are enclosed with woven wire. When placed inside this coop a hen finds a standing position about the most comfortable she can assume. This is a better method than placing the hens in a darkened room or in tightly closed barrels or boxes.

THE DISK HARROW.

It nearly always pays to prepare the soil before plowing. The disk harrow is the best tool for this preparation. It mixes the stalks, stubble and other vegetable matter with the surface soil. It breaks the hard mold and breaks the top of the ground it makes the plowing easier and causes the plow to pulverize the soil more thoroughly. If every stubble field which is to be fall plowed were disked at once after removing the corn or small grain the yield of grain over the whole nation would be increased. —Farm and Fireside.

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Put down in the notebook of your soul the poet Runberg's thought, "Each day is a life." When you get up in the morning throw back your shoulders, take a deep breath and meet the new day like a man. Say to yourself, "Another day, another life!" For all we know it may be the only day we shall ever have. Let us make it the best day we can. Let us strive to make it a day worth while, to move a step forward in our work, do all the good we can, get all the happiness we can today.

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Birds of Distinction.

The crow and the bird of paradise were talking about fame.

"Why, you are so homely you are only known to the farmers," sneered the proud bird of paradise. "Now, I am so beautiful I have my feathers on the hats of the society women."

"That may be, my friend," he chuckled, "but I have my feet under their eyes." —Chicago News.

Dark Days.

There are a number of daylight darknesses recorded in history, among them being those in B. C. 295, A. D. 252, 746 and 175. There was a dark day in England in January, 1507, and another on Oct. 21, 1516. There was also a dark day in Detroit on Oct. 19, 1762. On May 19, 1780, there was such a gloom over Hartford, Conn., that the legislature adjourned for the day.

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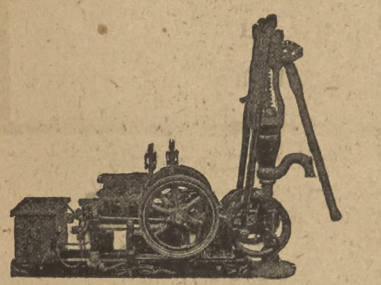
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The King's Scapegoat

An Account of a Duel Fought in the Sixteenth Century.

By F. A. MITCHELL

[THIS story is more than a story. It is a historical account of a duel that occurred 400 years ago and a fine illustration of the difference between the method of settling affairs of honor or among men in the olden time and the beginning of the nineteenth century, when mortal combat to settle difficulties between individuals may be said to have received its quietus in the new world. In the death of Alexander Hamilton at the hands of Aaron Burr.]

"How comes it, Gulehot, that you are able to make so brave a show with the revenues which you have, for I know that they are not excessive?"

The question was asked of Guy Chabot, Seigneur de Jarnac by the dauphin, who afterward became Henry II., king of France.

Jarnac, embarrassed at such a question, was unfortunate in the choice of words used in his reply. He said that his stepmother kept him, giving him everything he required. Henry deliberately misconstrued the statement and reported to members of the court that Jarnac had boasted of a love affair with his stepmother.

Horrified, indignant at such an accusation, the young man publicly declared that whoever had made the assertion was "a malicious villain and had wickedly lied." Then, hastening to his father's chateau, he threw himself at his feet and protested that he was innocent of the charge. Having cleared his father, he returned to court intent upon avenging the injury done him.

The dauphin found himself in a very unpleasant position. When princes err there must be a scapegoat. Francis Vivonne, Seigneur de Chataignerie, a courtier in favor both with King Francis and the dauphin, a young warrior of great prowess, though a friend of Jarnac, seeing that he would confer a great favor on the future king by doing so, took up the quarrel in his behalf, declaring that it was to him and him alone that Jarnac had made his boast.

Duels at this time were a part of the feudal tradition and law of France, requiring the consent of the king. Francis referred the matter to his privy council, which after a long debate recommended that permission to fight be refused. But no sooner had the king died and the dauphin ascended the throne than Chataignerie addressed a letter to the new king, repeating his accusation, whereupon Jarnac made a request that the duel be permitted to take place. The king consented, and arrangements for the contest were forthwith made.

Chataignerie was twenty-six years old, while his adversary was thirty-six. The former was also of great strength and very ready with his sword. He was continually boasting of his feats of arms and ever ready to pick a quarrel with his neighbor. Jarnac, on the other hand, was a man of peace, who vindicated his royal master in his contemptible charge.

At that time the same rule of the code, that the challenged party should make his choice, was in vogue. As he had since, Jarnac had accepted his adversary of a lie and had been challenged; therefore he was permitted to fight in any way he pleased. Upon the advice of his fencing master he demanded the heavy and long-handled sword, edged swords in vogue a century before. The reason for this was that his opponent had been wounded in battle in the right arm and had never regained perfect use of it, and the heavy sword, with its long blade, naturally hampered the movements of this arm. Chataignerie's great strength gave him an advantage in closing with his enemy, downing him and stabbing him while prostrate. The armor in this case would be to his disadvantage. Jarnac also stipulated for heavy shields, which would be an advantage to the weaker party, who would naturally be on the defensive.

Chataignerie seemed to have no fear whatever of making an easy conquest of his adversary. As he was accustomed to boast of the deeds he had performed, he now boasted of the deed he was about to perform. He ordered a banquet to be served in his tent on the field, to which he invited the court to celebrate his victory.

Naturally the affair was the sensation of the day. The courtiers were largely on the side of the king's scapegoat, and they did not deny that his own sympathies were with Chataignerie. The provincial nobility, of whom the Jarnac family were members, regarded Jarnac as the defender of their honor and looked upon him as their champion. One of the powerful Guise family was to act as second for the royal scapegoat, and the Duke de Vendome of a rival family to the Guises asked the king's permission to act for Jarnac. He was refused and, disgusted at the king's aversion, withdrew, followed by the other princes of the blood. The constable of France then filled the position.

The king having announced his intention to preside at the encounter, the constable made arrangements in accordance with the dignity of the occasion. The field having been selected, a space for the combat was marked out and suitable accommodations provided for the king, court and nobility, the king and his tribune in the center, the tribune being the constable and marshals of France, who were the judges.

The day of the duel was a beautiful morning in midsummer. Crowds from Paris began early to pour forth toward the battleground. The archers of the guard took the place of modern police men, keeping the crowd from breaking through the barrier and invading the field of battle. The king arrived, attended by his sister, princes of the blood and many nobles. A singular feature was an executioner and his assistants, who were intended to take charge of the corpse of the vanquished, in case he was killed, for hanging on a gibbet.

As soon as the king was seated the herald advanced and proclaimed the combat, asserting that no one should interfere with either of the combatants on peril of his life. Chataignerie left his tent, accompanied by some 500 of his friends. Jarnac next appeared, escorted by the grand equerry and 120 gentlemen wearing his colors. The shields of the combatants were hung on either side of the king. Then came the ceremony of the presentation of the arms, which was principally a testing of the weapons. This having been accomplished, there was another long proclamation from the herald, and the combatants having paraded around the field, preceded by their arms, after a religious ceremony in which each af-

firmed his cause to be a just one, they were conducted to their stations, and the herald, advancing, shouted, "Laissez aller les bous combattants," which means in plain American, "Let 'em go!"

Such is a condensation of the preliminaries to a duel in high life during the middle of the sixteenth century. The fight was by no means commensurate with the preparation for it. It was decided quickly. The duelist advanced, Jarnac slowly, protecting himself with his shield; Chataignerie rapidly and full of confidence. As soon as they met the latter sprang upon his opponent, aiming a crushing blow at his head. Jarnac, instead of warding off the blow with his sword, as was to be expected, received it on his shield and, ducking, made a thrust for his opponent's legs. He struck Chataignerie in the breast of the knee. Before the latter could recover himself Jarnac repeated the thrust at the same point and cut the tendons, giving a new phrase to dueling—the coup de Jarnac, which in those days was not a foul, but perfectly legitimate. Chataignerie staggered, dropped his sword and fell, the blood flowing from his wound.

A cry of amazement greeted this conquest of the champion swordsman of France within a few seconds by one who had no especial reputation as a man at arms.

By the code of that day three courses were open to the victor—he might kill his opponent and hand his body over to the executioner to be hanged; he might spare his life after exacting a restoration of his honor by the vanquished confessing himself to be in error, or he might surrender him to the king. Jarnac called upon his enemy to restore him his honor. Chataignerie's reply was an attempt to rise, but it failed. Jarnac, then advancing to the king, said:

"Sire, I entreat you to esteem me a man of honor. I give you Chataignerie's life. It is our youth alone which is the cause of this trouble. Let no imputation rest either on his family or upon him on account of his offense, for I surrender him to you."

But the king, not realizing that his scapegoat was unable to continue the fight, made no answer. Jarnac raised his eyes to heaven, "Lord, I am not worthy, for it is not to myself, but to thee, that I owe the victory." Then, returning to Chataignerie, he begged him to surrender. But the scapegoat, raising himself on one knee and regarding his lost sword, endeavored to strike. Jarnac stepped back, saying, "Do not move or I will kill you." "Kill me," replied the vanquished man and fell back exhausted from loss of blood.

As Jarnac went to the king and implored him to give him the victory, a victory which condemned the king himself, but Henry refused. Jarnac, expecting that his former friend would bleed to death, cried: "Sire, he is dying. For the love of heaven, accept his life at my hands." Henry, refusing to pronounce his own condemnation, still refused till the constable joined his entreaties to those of Jarnac. Then Henry, seeing that the sympathies of the assembly were against him, said to Jarnac, "You have done your duty, and your honor should be restored to you." And he ordered that Chataignerie be removed. Jarnac had the right to be escorted from the field by his followers to the sound of martial music, but he declined the honor.

When he refused the king, having had time to curb his disappointment, called him to the tribune and, as the victor was about to kneel to him, embraced him, saying that he had fought like Caesar and spoken like Aristotle. Never was a man of such a multiplicity of preparation for so brief a contest, never a more flagrant case of a man guilty of a contemptible act accepting the defense of another and being judge of the issue, withholding the verdict until forced by opinion to pronounce it.

At the conclusion of the tournament the brilliant assembly broke up, and the king leading the way, all returned to Paris.

Jarnac's victory fell no less heavily on the king than on his defender. Chataignerie felt his fall so keenly that he refused to live after it. The surgeons bound his knee with bandages, but he tore them off. Again they put them on, and again he tore them off, repeating the act till at last he bled to death.

MISFIT MARRIAGES.

A Humorous Filippine View of Matrimonial Alliances.

I would like to make a few useless remarks about married life. I not only would like to, but I am going to.

If you are a tall, sallow, nervous, easy-going man with a lilliputian income, and your hands and feet have an Adam's apple that looks like somebody trying to poke his fist through your neck you will marry a thin black-haired woman who has all seeing, lashing eyes, a mouth like a knife cut in a dish of cornstarch pudding and a love of jewelry and ancient black and red dows with rotten dispositions and half-pint legs. You may say you won't but you will.

If you are a red-headed gentleman you will marry a beautiful girl. I don't know why, but you think over the red-headed men you know and see if they haven't popped pennies.

If you are a little runt addicted to morning coats and gardenias, a large, white, Auburn-haired lady will get you yet. She will want all there is in life and don't sit down calmly after you're married, with a panacea in the corner of your mouth, and imagine you are that all.

If you are a home-loving man, a man who likes to loiter about in an old suit, a spoon of brass wire running on steel posts is fed into jaws which bite off the length of the pin. A small length is left to make the head, which is formed by three rapid blows of a hammer which moves forward one inch on each blow. The pin then drops to an incline in which are grooves deep enough to admit the shank, but not the head.

As the pin moves down its point comes in contact with a cylinder with a file surface, which causes the pin to turn round so that it is sharp-

ened on all sides. It next drops into a receptacle where a layer of pins is placed, and then a layer of finely ground tin until the pin is filed. Heat and a chemical solution coat the pins with tin.

They are then polished in a barrel revolving rapidly. They are placed in the papers by a machine, which seizes the paper and crimps it into divisions as wide as the length of the pins. The bottom of the box is made of square steel bars, which allow the shanks but not the heads of the pins to pass through.

The bars are in motion, thus shaking down the pins until a row is formed, when they are clamped in place by the bars. A fold of paper is pushed up against them and pressed into place. This is repeated until the paper is full, when another takes its place. It all sounds intricate, but being done by machinery it is rapid and cheap, else we could not have the billions of pins that we waste—Indianapolis News.

Enough.

John Muir once said to Mr. Harriman, "I am richer than you are." "Yes," said Mr. Harriman, "but how?" Mr. Muir answered, "Because I've got enough money and you haven't." John Muir placed money in the right place, using it as a means solely to help him to become a great servant of his time. It is not the amount of money we have that counts; it is our attitude toward it that determines whether or not we are dollar idolaters.—Christian Herald.

Seeing Both Sides at Once.

Fishes and birds have an advantage over human beings in their ability to see on both sides of them. Their eyes are set not for looking straight ahead, but for looking out on each side. That is because they balance their bodies to right or to left, while we balance forward and backward. A bird can watch the tips of both wings at once. The pilot of an aeroplane has to turn his head from side to side to see his wing tips.—New York World.

The Palace of Thoughts.

To get peace, if you do want it, make for yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts. None of us yet knows, for none of us has been taught in early youth, what places we may build of beautiful thoughts—proof against all adversity.—John Ruskin.

Confident Prediction.

"So you honestly think you have the smartest boy on earth?" "Maybe he isn't yet, but he will be if he keeps on making me answer all the questions he can think up."—Washington Star.

Success is sweet, the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Notice to Tax Payers

COUNTY TAXES

In pursuance of an act of Assembly approved March 17, 1909, an supplementary Act thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the Taxpayers of said County at the following named places and times for the purpose of assessing the County, State and Dog Taxes for the year 1915, assessed in their respective districts:

Bathory Borough, at the public house of Cyrus C. Moore, Bathory, Monday, July 12, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.

Moreland Township, Upper district, at the public house of Fred E. Estenport, at Willow Grove, Monday, July 12, from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Skippack Township, at the public house of Charles E. Skippack, Tuesday, July 13, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Towamencin Township, at the public house of Charles E. Skippack, Tuesday, July 13, from 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Lower Salford Township, West district, at the public house of J. J. Boud, Lehighville, Wednesday, July 14, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.

Lower Salford Township, East district, at the public house of J. J. Boud, Lehighville, Wednesday, July 14, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Frankonia Township, East district, at the public house of J. J. Boud, Lehighville, Thursday, July 15, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.

Frankonia Township, West district, at the public house of J. J. Boud, Lehighville, Thursday, July 15, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Salford Township, at the public house of Daniel Kober, Tylersport, Friday, July 16, from 9 to 11 a. m.

West Telford Borough, at the public house of John M. Kunn, Friday, July 16, from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Souderton Borough, at the public house of William H. Freed, Monday, July 19, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Lansdale Borough, East ward, at the public house of Julius B. Rausch, Tuesday, July 20, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Hatfield Township and Hatfield Borough, at the public house of Chester Kripe, Hatfield, Wednesday, July 21, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Lansdale Borough, South ward, at the public house of William M. Blank, Wednesday, July 21, from 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Lansdale Borough, West ward, at the public house of Susan Lowmes, Thursday, July 22nd, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Pottstown Borough, West ward, at the public house of J. J. Schaeffer, Friday, July 23rd, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Upper Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Hall Way House Hotel, Monday, July 26th, from 8 to 10 a. m.

West Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Hall Way House Hotel, Monday, July 26th, from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Lower Pottsgrove Township, at the public house of Harry Wolf, Pleasant View Hotel, Monday, July 26th, from 1:30 to 3 p

OAKS.

Mrs. Mary A. Bowers and daughter Rebe, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keyser.

Miss Edna Gotwals is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Gotwals is organist of St. Paul's Memorial church at Oaks, and in her absence Miss Anna Gotwals will act as organist.

The veteran employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, three hundred strong, went to Washington, D. C., Monday, on their annual picnic and took in the sights there. At twelve o'clock President Wilson granted them an audience.

The Audubon Baseball Club, of which several members are from Oaks, will give a festival at Trooper, Saturday evening. Harry Buckwalter will run a jit to and from for thirty cents a head.

Arnold Francis, of New York, was in Oaks over Sunday. He coaxed several bass on his hook Saturday from out the sparkling waters of the Perkiomen.

Mr. William H. MacDade, of the Myrtlewood farm, was one of the members of the graduating class of the Wharton School of Accounts and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. MacDade won the senior honor of the class. His friends who were schoolmates of his when he went to school at old Green Tree congratulate him.

At the festival given by the young men's Bible class on the grounds of the public school one hundred quarts of ice cream were used, and to finish up the management sent down to Boogar's store and bought up what he had left over. It was a good night for ice cream.

It is reported Rev. Mr. Barnes, rector of Saint Paul's Memorial church of Oaks, will go to Highland Park after he leaves the rectorship of St. Paul's Memorial.

Messrs. John Gotwals, John U. Francis, Sr., and Mrs. G. A. Richardson have had cement walks put down in front of their properties on Main street, which adds to the beauty of the place and a big improvement to that part of the town. Mrs. Richardson has a fine residence; one of the finest.

Mr. P. S. Rapp has a fine residence down in old Perkiomen, near Oaks; and Mrs. Rapp has a rose bush—the bush of a thousand blooms, a pillar of blossoms by day, a cloud of blossoms by night, a beautiful sight to see. Mrs. Rapp restrained the vines or the porch would have been a canopy of blossoms. Mr. Rapp has everything looking in fine shape, neat and prim, and has a nice cozy home.

Our old friend Mr. McFarland has removed the fence and wall in front of his property and placed a new wall neat, pretty and without ugliness. It is a fine piece of work.

Mr. Caleb Cresson has had a force of men trimming up the hedge around his lawn, which is an improvement.

Our old friend Mr. Kriebels, of Germantown, is back to his farm, Cedar Crest, and is one of us for the season.

Rains very often now a days but it's dry and dusty. Where are the oilers? About time J. R. Davis was getting busy. Better fix that foot bog over Brower's run on Main street before the township pays for a broken leg.

Tombola fete on the lawn in front of St. Paul's church this Thursday evening, June 24. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Moonlight festival at the Camp Tea House, corner of Washington lane and Gulp road, Valley Forge park, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Washington Memorial chapel at Valley Forge. It is a glorious place for a picnic. Anybody going over from St. Paul's? Buckwalter talks of running a jit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas celebrated their 20th anniversary of their wedding Saturday. Lots of their friends were in attendance and many costly and useful presents were given them. Congratulations Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Conner and daughter, of Minersville, Pa., were in Oaks over Sunday and attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas' wedding.

Mr. Irwin H. Bardman, of Schwenksville, who has made a name throughout our county as editor of the Schwenksville Item, a most successful business man, announces himself as a candidate for county treasurer. Widely known, he should poll a large vote at the primaries.

Harry Campbell, an old and estimable citizen, was hit with an automobile running at a lively clip Saturday afternoon. It appears that Campbell was crossing the road that runs to the Pennsylvania railroad as was Joseph Haslam, chauffeur for Mr. Famous, rounded the corner hitting Campbell and knocking him down, and as he could not get his car stopped dragged Campbell a considerable distance. The extent of Campbell's injuries, though an examination has not been made, are serious, as he was in a comatose state and did not recover consciousness until early Sunday morning, then only for a short time. Haslam claims he blew his horn, but Campbell is hard of hearing and did not hear it. Mrs. Ben. Groome, Campbell's daughter, swore out a warrant for Haslam's arrest and on Sunday a hearing was given him before "Squire Brower of Port Providence when the chauffeur was held in five hundred dollars bail and as there was no bail in sight he was placed in the lock-up at Phoenixville for a hearing Monday evening. Mr. Campbell suffers from concussion of the brain. He might suffer from internal injuries, but there are no bones broken.

Mrs. Nathan Davis and daughters Dorothy and Edith visited Williamson's school, Saturday. Ted Davis is attending school there.

James Geist, a pow-wow doctor, aged 64 years, who was arraigned at Doylestown for accepting \$1 from Howard Yoder, of Quakertown, for which he failed to deliver, was told by Court to seek another job.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Royersford, spent Sunday with the family of Jacob Funk.

Mrs. Clayton Kolb and sons, of Lancaster county, spent some time last week visiting relatives in and around this vicinity.

Miss Mary Troutman spent several days last week with her grandparents in Souderton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showalter and son Frank, of Chester county, spent Sunday with the family of Jonathan Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller and family of Oaks spent Sunday with the family of Oliver Dunlap.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. McKee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Mrs. John Troutman is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Weikel and family, of Mont Clare, spent Sunday with the family of Calvin Shaffer.

Miss Elizabeth Bean, of Worcester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mabel Jones of Corner Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longacre called to see Mr. and Mrs. John Troutman, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Heckman and Miss Smith, of Norristown, anted to Jacob Funk's, Wednesday last, to spend the day.

Mrs. Davis Moyer and daughter Mae spent Saturday in Norristown.

Snapshots From Creamery and Skippack.

Panama Charley Lowmes, has purchased a new Panama hat. At present he is keeping it in a hat box, tied with ribbon, and will reserve it for special occasions.

Skippack has a concrete walk four feet wide, and about 2000 feet long. Six hundred feet more will be laid before the Valley House.

Samuel Metz's horse was frightened by a trolley car, ran off and demolished a front wheel.

Jonas Allebach and Harry Hallman purchased cows at Jonas P. Fisher's sale in Trappe. John Bucher bought a cow for \$154.

Herbert Dengler took his final examination in the correspondence course from the International Correspondence School for running a stationary engine. Herbert is also taking a course in butter making from the State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slater and family of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, of Creamery.

Owing to the presence of some Billy goats, a certain locality near Wentz's church has been facetiously called, "Goat Haven," and the principal resident's address is "223 South Billy Street." "Ba-a-a!"

The annual alumni lawn social which will be held on the Creamery schoolhouse ground will take place Saturday evening, July 10. The Citizens' Band of Conshohocken will furnish the music. Coaches and possibly jitneys will be run to Skippack.

Cheerful Chris Hunsicker just to show that he was still active and could do it, mounted one of the boys' wheels at the Creamery store, and gave an exhibition of bicycle riding, much to the interest of the spectators present, but Cheerful Chris did not break the speed laws.

Ernest Zollers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Zollers, of Creamery.

The reply that was sent to him will interest other persons, and is of special importance in relation to the Fire Blight that is so bad this year. It is as follows:

"The use of June is not too late to be helpful to the crop by the use of nitrate of soda. It can safely be applied during the months of May and June, but I do not recommend it after growth has stopped, as it is liable to push watery growth that will freeze easily because of immaturity of the wood and also blight readily."

Before applying nitrate of soda you should have in mind several points, such as the following:

1. It is the greatest plant stimulant you can use. It will push vigorous growth of twig, leaf and fruit.

2. The ranker the growth the less is liable to be the setting of fruit on young trees at the same time.

3. Fruits strongly fertilized with nitrate of soda do not color as well as those not so fertilized.

4. Fruits strongly fertilized with this material do not keep as well as those not so fertilized. They appear to be more subject to ripe rot and other diseases.

5. Nitrate of soda continues late growth and development of leaf and fruit. Those varieties like Baldwin that tend to drop early in your region will keep later on the trees by its use.

6. If the trees are making fairly good and healthy growth they do not need much if any fertilizer.

7. If there is not much of a crop of fruit on them it will not be very helpful.

8. It makes fruits of larger size and especially stimulates their growth. If applied early, it is against the late applications of nitrate of soda that I should especially warn you.

9. Nitrogen fertilizers cannot take the place of cultivation and fungicidal spraying, but should judiciously supplement them.

10. If you are applying it for better growth of fruit, which is correct, you can well bear in mind to do so in the best way possible this summer and thin out the excess of thick or extra growth that may be induced by it.

11. The ranker the growth, by any cause, the more liable is the apple, pear or quince tree to injury by pear blight or "fire blight," which is so very destructive to you.

About 150 pounds to the acre is enough to do a considerable amount of good and get more profit from your three or four weeks' application. Do not apply it after the first of July."

FOR RENT.—The whole or a part of an eight-room house, for the summer, or until next spring. Apply to GEO. LEBER, Lower Providence, Pa.

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GRATERFORD.

Chas. Rahn and assistant are digging an artesian well for F. C. Shalleross of this place.

Harry Cassel, one of the former Graterford boys about 1885, was a caller here on Friday evening of last week. He has been traveling all through the west and had not been here for the past fifteen years. It is considerably longer since he moved away. Time has been traveling gently with Harry. Come again and renew old acquaintance.

On Friday evening of last week the house occupied by Alvin Undercoffer was discovered to be on fire about the chimney of the out-kitchen. A bucket brigade was formed and soon had the fire under control. Had it not been discovered in the niche of time a serious fire would have occurred, as it was a frame building.

The Mennonite Brethren in Christ held communion services on Sunday. The meetings were in charge of Rev. H. B. Musselman of Bethlehem, the Presiding Elder.

John T. Copenhaver and family, of Pottstown, were the guests of Jacob Copenhaver on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Williams and children, of Royersford, spent Saturday with Mrs. Susan Kulp.

Dr. H. L. Kulp, of Ardmore, was in town on Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Susan Kulp.

C. M. Helrick and family, of Drake Corner, spent Sunday with Morris H. Smith and family.

Charles Farraday and party, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Morris Farraday.

Helen Hipeluis, of Ardmore, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hipeluis.

Wm. Hornberger and family were in town for the week end.

Daniel Anderson and wife, of Lucon, spent Sunday with Mary Fisher.

There will be a dance at Marks' pavilion on Saturday evening.

Printing will be taught hereafter in the manual training department of the Reading High School.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1915, at Beckman's hotel, Trappe, 2 carloads of fresh cows—one carload of fresh cows from the other land from Lebanon county. These cows have all been selected from the best to be found where the good ones are raised, and buyers can make no mistake in attending this sale and getting in their bids. Also 25 fine shoats. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by J. O. FISHER, JR., Auctioneer, M. B. Linderman, Clerk.

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A PERFECT SPOT.

We searched the country over for a home in which to live. And for all the places that we saw, a snap we would not give.

The land was low, the houses bad, no water near at hand. But when we struck this Manning Grove, we ordered out the grove.

It was just the place we wanted from the mountains to the creek. And from this spot we will not move but always here will stick.

The country's fine, the people great, there's even a Mayor in town. He's one of those jolly fellows who'd rather laugh than frown.

This Mayor is one fine man, but he does not like to work. He'll always do the brain work, but the hustle part he'll shirk.

They built a dock outside our house, Mayor Couch was close at hand. He ordered here, he ordered there, but from his seat on land.

The country round about us is a thing of beauty rare. The creek with mountains on both sides will dull all strife and care.

The thing's good, the bathing fine, the boating unsurpassed. And its right to Manning Grove that they'll all be coming fast.

Now we talk 'bout the owner, whose name is like the grove. He has a wife, enjoys the life and does not care to rove.

His wife is one, his daughters three, it is a family fair. They give much joy to all their friends and do away with care.

THESE L. T. MANNING.

POLITICAL.

ABRAHAM H. HENDRICKS

OF COLLEGEVILLE, PA., candidate for the nomination for DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Subject to Republican rules. Primary election, September 21, 1915. 6-21

OWEN S. MOYER

OF NORRISTOWN, candidate for the nomination for DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

Subject to Republican rules. Primary election, Tuesday, September 21, 1915. 6-21

GEORGE SULLIVAN

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP, candidate for the nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER

at Republican primary election, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1915. General election, November 3, 1915. 6-21

ALEX. K. CALHOUN

OF NORRISTOWN, candidate for the nomination for COUNTY CONTROLLER

Subject to Republican rules. And on a platform of efficiency. 6-21

JOSEPH C. CRAWFORD

UPPER DISTRICT OF LOWER MERION, candidate for the nomination for REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to the rules of the Republican primary, P. O. address, West Conshohocken, Pa. Your support will be appreciated. 6-21

T. DARI. BUCKWALTER

OF POTTSTOWN, candidate for the Republican nomination for RECORDER OF DEEDS

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JOHN WOOD, JR.

OF CONSHOHOCKEN, candidate for the Republican nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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CHAS. H. SHAW

JEFFERSONVILLE, PA., candidate for the Republican nomination for REGISTER OF WILLS

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J. REIN KEELOR

HARLEYSVILLE, PA., candidate for the nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER

of Montgomery county. Subject to Republican rules. 6-21

LOUIS A. NAGLE

GONTZ, PA., candidate for the nomination for SHERIFF

of Montgomery county. Subject to Republican rules. 6-21

HARMAN Y. BREADY,

OF WILLOW GROVE, candidate for the nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Subject to Democratic rules.